

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of YUMAR ANTONIO BURKS,
JERMAR ANTOINE BURKS, LUKINA TY-NEA
BURKS, GREGORY DESHAWN BURKS, and
DORETHA JOI BURKS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DINAH BURKS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TYRONE ANTHONY BURKS and GREGORY
DEAN,

Respondents.

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No. 212926

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 81-227868

Before: Kelly, P.J., and Neff and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (b)(i), (b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (b)(i), (b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

We note that respondent-appellant did not seek judicial review of the referee's recommendation to terminate parental rights in accordance with MCR 5.991. In any event, only one statutory ground is required in order to terminate parental rights and we are satisfied that the referee did not clearly err in

finding that § 19b(3)(g) was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, we uphold the judge's entry of the order terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children in accordance with the referee's recommendation.

Although we affirm the order terminating parental rights, we deny the request by petitioner and the minor children for relief under MCR 7.215(E).

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski